

Sterets® Unisept

Package leaflet: Information for the patient
Sterets Unisept 0.05% w/v Cutaneous Solution
Chlorhexidine gluconate

Read all of this leaflet carefully before you are administered this medicine because it contains important information for you.

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- Ask your doctor or nurse if you need more information or advice.
- If you get any side effects talk to your doctor or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4.

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1. What Sterets Unisept is and what it is used for

Sterets Unisept is a sterile, pink, cutaneous solution containing Chlorhexidine gluconate, which has antiseptic properties (that is, it kills germs).

Sterets Unisept is used to help prevent infection from occurring during and after childbirth, and also in wounds and burns.

2. What you need to know before Sterets Unisept is used

Do not use Sterets Unisept:

- if you are allergic to Chlorhexidine gluconate or to any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed in section 6). If you are not sure if this applies to you, talk to your doctor or nurse before this medicine is used.
- if the product could come into contact with the brain, meninges (the membranes surrounding the brain and spinal cord) or the inside of the ear.
- inside the body's internal spaces.

Warnings and precautions

Talk to your doctor or nurse before Sterets Unisept is used.

- Avoid contact with the eyes and ears.
- Common bleaches (which contain hypochlorites) may cause brown stains to develop in fabrics which have previously been in contact with Sterets Unisept solution.
- The product's action may be reduced if used with soap or detergents.

Children

Use with care in newborn babies, especially those born prematurely. Sterets Unisept may cause chemical skin burns.

Other medicines and Sterets Unisept

Tell your doctor or nurse if you are using, have recently used or might use any other medicines.

Pregnancy, breast-feeding and fertility

If you are pregnant or breast-feeding, think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, ask your doctor or nurse for advice before this medicine is used.

3. How Sterets Unisept will be used

For external use on the skin only.

Not for injection.

When used in a sterile procedure, the outside of the sachet should be disinfected with a 70% isopropyl alcohol solution before opening.

Any surplus product should be immediately discarded after use.

Adults, the elderly and children:

Undiluted Sterets Unisept solution will be applied to the affected area of skin.

IF YOU ACCIDENTALLY SWALLOW ANY STERETS UNISEPT SOLUTION, SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE IMMEDIATELY, TAKING THIS LEAFLET WITH YOU.

If you have any further questions on the use of this medicine, ask your doctor or nurse.